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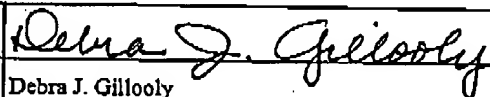
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The USPTO has restricted claims 9-11, 16-20, 25-31, and 39-51 of this application into Group I (claims 9-11, 16-20, 25-31, 39-44, and 51) and Group II (claims 45-50), alleging that the claims include subcombinations that are separately usable.

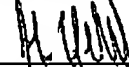
Applicant(s) provisionally elect the claims of Group I (claims 9-11, 16-20, 25-31, 39-44, and 51) and provisionally withdraw the non-elected claims of Group II (claims 45-50), pending the outcome of the review of Group I. The restriction is respectfully traversed in order to preserve the issue for subsequent petition since the examination of all of the claims is not believed to create an undue burden on the USPTO.

In summary, Applicant(s) elect the claims of Group I (claims 9-11, 16-20, 25-31, 39-44, and 51) for further prosecution and provisionally withdraw the non-elected claims from consideration. Reconsideration and further prosecution on the merits of at least the claims of Group I (claims 9-11, 16-20, 25-31, 39-44, and 51) are respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,



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